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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
-Expedited Procedure-
Examining Group 1813

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

LANGLEY ET AL.

Appln. No.: 08/397,320

Group Art Unit: 1813

Filed: March 2, 1995

Examiner: L. Scheiner

For: METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITOR

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action of February 19, 1997. A Petition for a two-month extension pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) are attached.

In view of the fact that this is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to expedite the review of this Amendment. Kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-11, 14, 27-29, 31-34, 36-39, 42 and 50-59.